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Introduced by: Lois North

Proposed No. 89-856

MOTION NO.7738

A MOTION recognizing the retirement of King County Superior Court Presiding Judge, Gerard M. Shellan.

WHEREAS, King County Superior Court Presiding Judge Gerard M. Shellan, who has served the County since 1977, will retire from the court on October 31, 1989, and

WHEREAS, Judge Shellan has served two terms as the King County Superior Court Presiding Judge and has been active on several judicial committees, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council wishes to acknowledge and congratulate Judge Shellan for various honors from different bar associations bestowed upon him including "Trial Judge of the Year" and "Outstanding Judge", and

WHEREAS, he was rated as a "Number One" judge in Seattle-King County's bi-annual judicial evaluation bar poll in 1980, 1982, 1984, and rated "excellent" in all categories in the latest 1988 poll, and

WHEREAS, after his retirement, Judge Shellan will continue his legal counsel in the private sector as the local Senior Judge of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, the King County Council wishes to thank Judge Gerard M. Shellan for his 12 years of service with the King County Superior Court and wishes him continued success in all future activities after his retirement.

PASSED this 30th day of October, 1989.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

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ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council

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